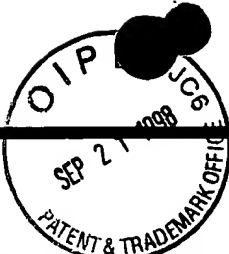


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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1046.1133/G04	
	Application Number	08/645,073	
	Filing Date	May 13, 1996	
	First Named Inventor	Makoto YOSHIOKA	
	Group Art Unit	3642	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 0.00	Examiner Name	Bernarr E. GREGORY

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 <sup>(1)</sup>	20 <sup>(2)</sup> =	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$22.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 <sup>(4)</sup>	7 <sup>(5)</sup> =	0 <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$82.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)):					+ 0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					+ 0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					- 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY**

Typed Name	Gerald P. Joyce, III	Reg. No.	37,648
Signature		Date	September 18, 1998

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3642

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Examiner: Bernarr E. GREGORY

Filed: May 13, 1996

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT  
DECRYPTION KEY EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Communication mailed September 9, 1998, having a period for response set to expire on October 9, 1998. The following amendments and remarks are being resubmitted with additional notations explicitly pointing out which claims the arguments are application to as has been requested by the Examiner.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

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- 1 *Sub* 10. (ONCE AMENDED) A computer readable storage [device readable by a  
2 *E2* computer, storing a content including a period concerning the content] comprising:  
3 *C1* a content assessable by a user via a computer;  
4 period data indicating a period of time during which the contents can be  
5 accessed by the user; and  
6 a program which causes the computer to refuse access to the content by the  
7 user if a present date falls outside of the time period indicated by the period data.
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